

Words easily confused:

there = “over there”

-placing an object

their = “their books”

-indicating possession

they’re = “they’re here” or
“they are here” (contraction)

its = “look at its size”

-possession

it’s = “it’s an envelope” or
“it is an envelope” (contraction)

whether = “whether or not I decide”

-indicating choice

weather = “the weather is cold”

-environmental conditions

through = “he walked through”

-describing where

threw = “he threw the ball”

-the act of throwing

to = “go to the corner”

-indicating direction

two = “there are two chairs”

-a number

too = “there are too many”

-indicating as well or in excess

than = “oranges are sweeter than lemons”

-comparison

then = “she changed then she left”

-indicating time

use = “please use the tissue”

-to put into service

yous = NOT an English word

apart = “away from one another”

-indicating separation

a part = “he is a part of the group”

-a section of a whole

passed = “I passed my exams”

-past tense of to pass

past = “he walked past”

-indicates direction or time

whose = “whose books are these”

-indicating possession

who’s = “who’s coming tonight?” or

“who is coming tonight” (contraction)

affect = “the weather may affect our plans” **effect** = “the negative effect is no pay”

-usually a verb

-a verb or noun

-means to influence

-means the result of
